Chapter 6: Flame and Water

I convert water's material power and use it as my own energy. It doesn't matter where it comes from! I'll use water from the river, my own body, and even my opponent!
I am a water magic user.
My mission
is to kill you
and take that power from you!
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I'LL JUST SLICE YOUR HEAD OFF REAL QUICK
IT'LL BE A SNAP.
THAT'S ALL I'LL DO!!
A WATER MAGIC USER... THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF ME.
He's taking the water emitted from the holes in his arms and transforming it into his weapon.
YOU THINK YOU CAN BEAT WATER WITH FIRE?
YOU THINK YOU CAN FIGHT ME WITH FLAME MAGIC?

WATER EXTIN-GUISHES FLAME!!

GOH!

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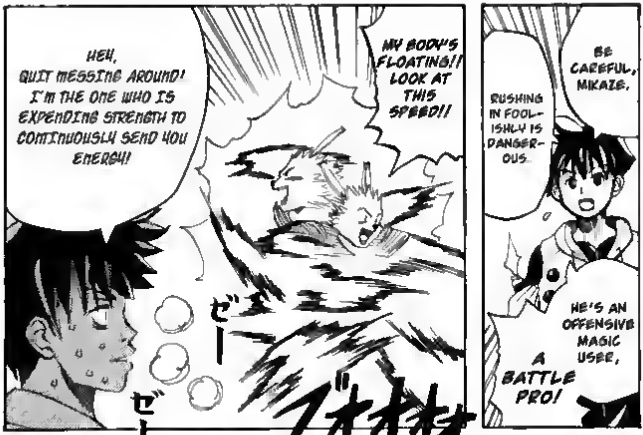
THIS IS SICK!
SWEET!
MY POWER KEEPS RISING!

DON'T IGNORE ME!!
I'LL BE YOUR OPPONENT.


HEH, QUIT MESSING AROUND! I'M THE ONE WHO IS EXPENDING STRENGTH TO CONTINUOUSLY SEND YOU ENERGY!
MY BODY'S FLOATING!! LOOK AT THIS SPEED!!
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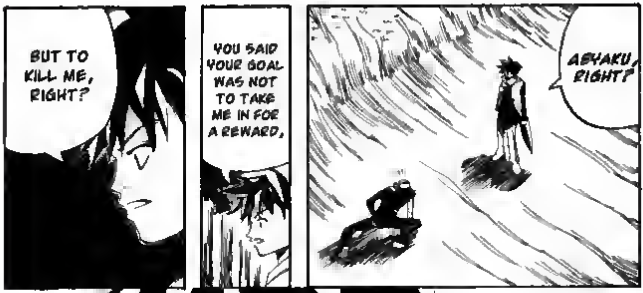
BE CAREFUL, MIKAIE.
RUSHING IN FOOLISHLY IS DANGEROUS.
HE'S AN OFFENSIVE MAGIC USER, A BATTLE PRO!


BUT TO KILL ME, RIGHT?
YOU SAID YOUR GOAL WAS NOT TO TAKE ME IN FOR A REWARD,
ABYAKU, RIGHT?

YOU ALSO SAID YOU WERE A "REAL CLIENT".
WHO IS BEHIND YOU?

LIKE I CARE !!!
PLEASE DON'T GET RETARDEDLY HAPPY BACK THERE!!
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SPEEED!! POWAAA!!
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URYA !!!

Don't say a word.

WOW!

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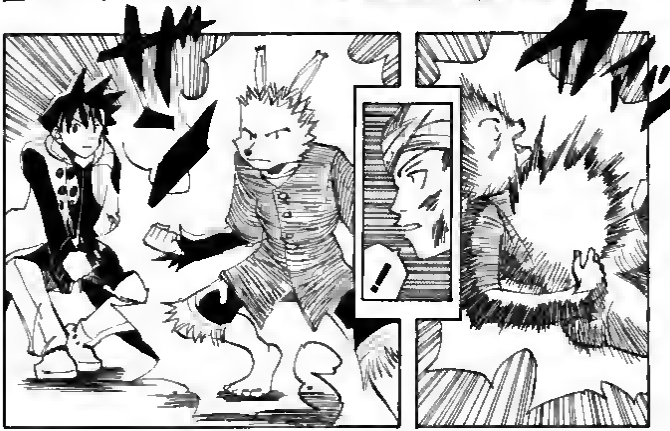
WHITE WHITE FLARE!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He healed him...!!!

I DON'T HAVE THE ATTACK POWER TO BE ABLE TO FIGHT HIM
UNFORTU-NATELY,
MIKAZE,
BUT UNTIL THEN, MY POWER IS YOURS!!
IF IT GETS DANGER-OUS AT ANY POINT, I DON'T CARE IF YOU RUN.
I'LL RISK MY LIFE TO PROTECT YOU!!
INSTEAD, I'LL GIVE YOU ALL MY ENERGY
I'LL FIX ANY DAMAGE IN AN INSTANT!

HE THOUGHT NOTHING OF KILLING ME.
THIS GUY IS A SLEAZE-BALL WHO DOESN'T CARE ABOUT LIFE!
I'M NOT GONNA RUN, TITO.
LEAVING THAT GUY ALONE IS DANGEROUS!!
I'M KNOCKIN' HIS ASS DOWN!!
I AGREE.
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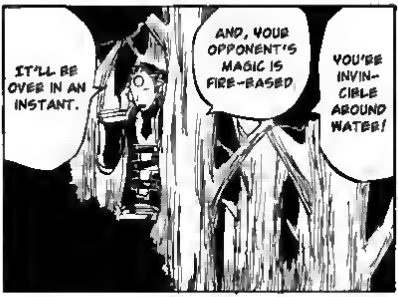
IT'LL BE OVER IN AN INSTANT.
AND, YOUR OPPONENT'S MAGIC IS FIRE-BASED.
YOU'RE INVINCIBLE AROUND WATER!

YOU'RE A WATER MAGIC USER.
THERE'S A RIVER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THOSE TREES. FIGHT OVER THERE.

Just shut up!!!
You're annoying, Adara-pata!

IF THERE WASN'T A LARGE AMOUNT OF WATER AROUND,
DO YOU THINK THAT

THAT I WOULD LOSE TO THIS SHITTY FOX!!!?

TITO'S MATERIAL POWER
UNDERSTAND THIS, ABYAKU-SAN.
HE CAN POWER UP HIS FRIENDS!!
IS NOT JUST RECOVERY!!
I'LL PUT IT SIMPLY FOR YOU, ABYAKU-SAN.
WITH THE ENERGY FROM HIS LIGHTER'S FLAME,
LET'S GIVE YOUR TRUE POWER A NUMERICAL VALUE OF ABOUT 100.
IT SEEMS THAT TITO CAN NOT ONLY HEAL, BUT ALSO STRENGTHEN BY WRAPPING A TARGET IN HIS FLAME.
TITO IS NO DIFFERENT THAN THE AVERAGE HUMAN.
AND LET'S ASSUME THAT THE FOX IS AROUND 30-40.
AT THE MOST, HE'S ABOUT A 5.

BUT, TITO IS AIDING THE FOX WITH HIS MAGIC!!
SO HIS POWER NOW RANGES 150-200!!!
EVEN IF YOU ADD THEIR POWER TOGETHER, THERE'S NO WAY THEY CAN COMPETE WITH YOU, ABYAKU.
IF YOU ADD IT NORMALLY THAT IS.
IF IT'S ONLY POWER AND SPEED,
HE SURPASSES YOU!!
IN ESSENCE...
BUT THE FOX IS NOTHING MORE THAN A MEDIUM FOR TITO'S MAGIC.

ABYAKU, YOUR REAL OPPONENT!
IS THE MAGIC USER, TITO!!
Regardless of speed and power,
it's still just this amateur Fox fighting, right?
Shit, I know that already!!
OH MY, WELL DONE THEN!

THEN HE'S NO MATCH FOR ME!!!
Material Puzzle: Blue Rings
TIME TO PUMP AND DUMP THIS TREE'S WATER!!!
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MY EYES ...
UGH
GOT YOU ...!!!
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HAAH!

PRETTY STRONG!!
THEY'RE...
THIS GUY'S PRETTY TOUGH. HE'S NOT GOING DOWN.
TO ME ...!!!
GUH... HOW DID THEY...
THAT'S WHY I UNDERSTAND HE'S DISPERSING THE DAMAGE THAT HE'S BEEN RECEIVING!
THROUGH THE FLAME, YOUR SENSES ARE ALSO TRANSMITTED TO ME
MIKAZE, I GET IT NOW.

THE IMPACT OF THE ATTACK IS BEING DISTRIBUTED BY OPERATING ON THE WATER IN HIS BODY!!
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A HUMAN BODY IS ALMOST ALL WATER..!
HAH
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IT'S ALREADY BEEN DONE.
THEN, WHAT SHOULD WE DO, TITO?
HE'S BEEN CONSUMING WATER THROUGHOUT THE BATTLE.
HE'S A WATER MAGIC USER
HAH
HAH
KAHAH
WE CAN'T LET HIM NEAR WATER. IF HE GETS NEAR IT, HE'LL RESTORE HIMSELF.
I GOTCHA!
...HE'S USED TOO MUCH WATER?

...NOW THEN,
ABYAKU.
KUKUKU...
KUKUKU KUKUKU
KU..
I WANT YOU TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS OF MINE.
AND IF YOU STILL WON'T ANSWER,
WE'LL END YOU WITHOUT MERCY.
YOU BLOCK-HEAD.
YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST QUICKLY GONE TO WATER WITHOUT GETTING ALL STUBBORN.
NO, ACTUALLY, WHEN YOU JUMPED INTO THAT RIVER BEFORE, YOU SHOULD HAVE DRAWN IN MORE WATER.

WHO TOLD YOU ABOUT US?

YOU SAID WE DIDN'T NEED TO MAKE AMENDS ANYMORE.

WHO DID YOU ASK?

DID I SAY SOME-THING LIKE THAT?
WHO KNOWS?
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THE PERSON BEHIND WHAT YOU'RE DOING...
DOES HE KNOW WHAT HAPPENED 100 YEAR AGO?

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HOW MUCH DID HE PAY YOU?

THERE'S NO ONE LIKE THAT.
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HUH?

You look pretty messed up to me..
DO I LOOK THAT SLEAZY TO YOU? WELL!!?
YOU THINK THEY PAID ME WITH MONEY? SHUT THE FUCK UP!! AS IF I WOULD MOVE FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!
HOW DID YOU ACQUIRE MAGIC?
MIKAZE, I'VE FIGURED IT OUT.
ME, A GENIUS, TRAINED BY MYSELF AND ACQUIRED IT.
YOU ALREADY KNOW, RIGHT?
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WHENEVER HE LIES, HE MOVES LIKE A BOBBLEHEAD.
YOU IDIOT

THE GENERAL REASON WHY THE 3 OF US WERE IN HIDING ON THAT CLIFF ARE...
HEY, TITO WHO THE HELL IS HE?
WHY IS A MAGIC USER AFTER YOU?
EVEN THOUGH THE DECREASE IN IMMUNITY IS SUPPRESSED BY BIORHYTHM, THE NATURAL BARRIER THERE WAS MOST SUITABLE.
ONE REASON IS TO SHIELD OURSELVES FROM THE REACTIONS OF OUR BODY'S PECULIAR YOUTH AND LONGEVITY.
SINCE A UNIQUE EXISTENCE LIKE OURS MIGHT BRING THE WORLD UNNECESSARY DISORDER.
THE SECOND REASON WAS TO ISOLATE OUR EXISTENCE FROM THE WORLD...
SOMETHING WITH THE PUREST POWER ON THIS EARTH.
AND THE THIRD WAS TO PROTECT SOMETHING...

ABYAKU! YOU'RE AFTER THAT WHICH WE SEALED AND HAVE BEEN PROTECTING THESE PAST 100 YEARS!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT!!
Which?
IT'S THAT...!!
...BINGO!

IT HAS POWER TO RULE EXIS-TENCE, RIGHT?
THANKS TO THAT, YOU'RE FOREVER YOUNG, RIGHT?
IT'S THANKS TO THAT, THAT YOU'RE IMMORTAL, RIGHT?
IF YOU HAD IT,
WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
OR...
KUKU... WHO KNOWS...
WOULD YOU TRY TO REPEAT THE SAME TRAGEDY AS 100 YEARS AGO?
HUH? WHAT? WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
ANSWER ME, ABYAKU.
IF YOU TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW, I'LL HELP YOU OUT.

What are you going to make me do...
IF YOU DON'T, MIKAZE HERE WILL DO SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY TO YOU!
KUKKUKKU
KUKUKU
KUKUKU
IT'S SO EASY... FUCK SUCH AN EASY MISSION. ALL I NEED TO DO IS KILL...! SO DAMN EASY...!!
IF I KILL YOU, THE SEAL ON THAT WILL LOOSEN, RIGHT?
MORE AND MORE COOL SHIT WILL HAPPEN...
IF I DO THAT... MORE COOL...
...HEY WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "THAT"?
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This world will get a whole lot sweeter ...!!
...yeah, if that old bag wakes up.

DUDE...
THAT IS SOMETHING I CAN'T HAND OVER TO ANYONE ...!!

...HEY, TITO. WHAT IS "THAT"?
I'LL NEVER HAND IT OVER ...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHY?
HIS MATERIAL POWER WILL BE EXHAUSTED IS WHY.
ABYAKU-SAN, KEEP TALKING.

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You worried?

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NO...
YOU'RE A STUPID BLOCK-HEAD, BUT
I'M NOT MAKING EXCUSES. YOU'RE A FIRST RATE FIGHTER .. I'M NOT WORRIED AT ALL.
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WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT YOU COULD...
...MAKE RECOVERY MAGIC LOOK THAT SUBLIME.
YOU KNOW... YOU REALLY ARE WORTHY OF SOME RESPECT.
HMM
THAT FOX IS STILL A ROOKIE, SO IT PROBABLY WOULDN'T END WELL.
BUT IT WAS A SHAME.
...IS THAT SO?
GIVE UP YOUR WATER ENERGY SHOULD BE AT ITS END
YOU HAVE BAD LUCK FIGHTING SOMEONE LIKE ME
...IF I SET ALL MY ABSORBERS ON HIGH LIKE THIS. .!!
...BUT WE AREN'T IN A DESERT. THERE'S WATER ALL AROUND.

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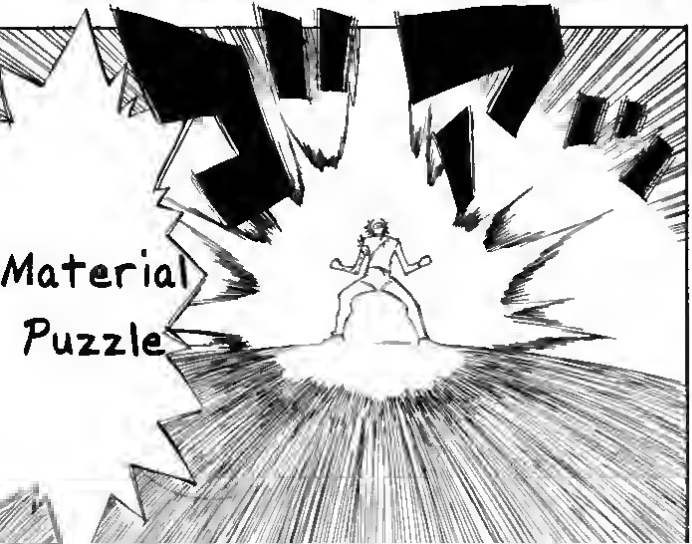
BECAUSE
I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU MY THANKS, TITO

YOU GOT IT!!
MIKAZE, ATTACK!! STOP HIM FROM USING HIS MAGIC!!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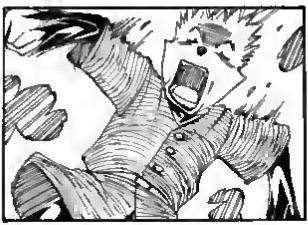

I can't get any closer!!!
Tito, what is this!?
WHAT ...!!
HE'S ABSORBING MOISTURE FROM THE SURROUNDING TREES AND EARTH...!?
BECAUSE ...

With this, You can finally die at long last!
Kyakyakya KekekeKekya!

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